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Application No. 09/840,297; Filed: April 24, 2001

System And Method For Providing Power Over A Home Phone Line

Network

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Sir:

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- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 2nd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 4.
- 5. Form PTO-1449 listing ONE (1) document (1 page);
- 6. Copy of the ONE (1) cited document as listed on Form PTO-1449;
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